

EXHIBIT A

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1 SA ADAMCZYK: Did you ever -- was there ever a
2 discussion about the two of you --

3 PETER BRIGHT: Me and her?

4 SA ADAMCZYK: -- being sexually --

5 PETER BRIGHT: No.

6 SA ADAMCZYK: -- interactive? Yeah. No?

7 SA SPIVACK: You have condoms.

8 PETER BRIGHT: Yes. They are from Friday night where
9 I spent with a woman I started seeing.

10 SA ADAMCZYK: Are you in a polyamorous relationship?

11 PETER BRIGHT: Yes. Yes.

12 SA ADAMCZYK: Okay. So your wife --

13 PETER BRIGHT: Yes.

14 SA ADAMCZYK: -- has an idea of --

15 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah.

16 SA ADAMCZYK: Okay.

17 PETER BRIGHT: Like she knows I have the KinkD dating
18 profile and so on.

19 SA ADAMCZYK: Okay.

20 SA SPIVACK: But she doesn't know about this?

21 PETER BRIGHT: Doesn't know about this. I didn't --
22 like she- she knows the sort of broader outlines of my kink
23 interests. She doesn't really like to know all the
24 details.

25 SA ADAMCZYK: She's vanilla.

1 PETER BRIGHT: She is vanilla.

2 SA SPIVACK: She's vanilla.

3 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah.

4 SA SPIVACK: What about the Bronx girl?

5 PETER BRIGHT: The Bronx girl is 34, I think.

6 SA SPIVACK: I thought the Bronx girl was a minor?

7 PETER BRIGHT: The Bronx girl is about 34. She's

8 someone I met through OkCupid. She's called Alisha.

9 SA SPIVACK: You discussed with Liz --

10 SA ADAMCZYK: About an 11 year old.

11 SA SPIVACK: -- about an 11 year old.

12 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah. The Bronx girl plays --

13 SA SPIVACK: Gotcha. What about there --

14 PETER BRIGHT: Since we -- like the sort of conflation

15 of them felt like, very obvious. Like I am talking about

16 the Bronx girl because she plays that age.

17 SA SPIVACK: Sure.

18 SA ADAMCZYK: Yeah.

19 SA SPIVACK: The young girl, I guess, 11 year old girl

20 that you talked to Liz about --

21 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah.

22 SA SPIVACK: -- is in fact an adult.

23 PETER BRIGHT: Yes.

24 SA SPIVACK: Did you mention something else about a 17

25 year old or something, or a 14 year old?

1 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah.

2 SA SPIVACK: I believe there was two others?

3 PETER BRIGHT: So, yeah, that was -- the 14 year old
4 is not -- there is a 17 year old girl who messaged me on
5 Twitter. She wanted some help with a thing she was writing
6 for school.

7 SA SPIVACK: How did she find you on Twitter?

8 PETER BRIGHT: I'm a journalist, she read an article.
9 But that's --

10 SA ADAMCZYK: In the context of your conversation with
11 Liz, how did the 17 year old come up?

12 PETER BRIGHT: Because Liz wanted to know like how I
13 had -- how I taught other people. And it's like, yeah,
14 I've had sort of DDLG kind of --

15 SA SPIVACK: Did you have a DDLG with the 17 year old?

16 PETER BRIGHT: We've met a few times -- no, the 17
17 year old, no, never met.

18 SA SPIVACK: Any sexual conversations with the 17 year
19 old?

20 PETER BRIGHT: Um, a little.

21 SA SPIVACK: Okay. Did you ever meet her to have sex?

22 PETER BRIGHT: I've never met her. Never met her to
23 have or to not have sex.

24 SA SPIVACK: Did you ever engage -- exchange
25 photographs with her?

1 PETER BRIGHT: No.

2 SA SPIVACK: No phot- no nudes?

3 PETER BRIGHT: No.

4 SA SPIVACK: She never sent you any nudes?

5 PETER BRIGHT: She- I think she sent me a picture that
6 I deleted immediately because it wasn't um, nude, but it
7 was suggestive.

8 SA ADAMCZYK: In what way? In what sense?

9 PETER BRIGHT: Kind of covering bits up, that, sort of

10 --

11 SA ADAMCZYK: So nude but cov- you couldn't see --

12 PETER BRIGHT: Oh, yeah, sorry, more like --

13 SA SPIVACK: Nudish?

14 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah--

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1 SA SPIVACK: What about the 14 year old? Is there any
2 truth to that?

3 PETER BRIGHT: She has a 14 year old sister, but
4 that's --

5 SA SPIVACK: And have you ever exchanged messages with
6 the 14 year old sister?

7 PETER BRIGHT: No.

8 SA SPIVACK: You sure?

9 PETER BRIGHT: To the best of my knowledge, no. Um.

10 SA ADAMCZYK: You mentioned that this -- the chats
11 were somewhat sexual, what --

12 PETER BRIGHT: With the --

13 SA ADAMCZYK: -- with the 17 year old.

14 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah. Um, the 17 year old tells me she
15 sometimes go to Manhattan and turns tricks.

16 SA ADAMCZYK: What did you take that to mean?

17 PETER BRIGHT: That she has sex with men for money.

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1 SA SPIVACK: You ever talk to the 14 year old one on
2 one? Message, private message? I feel like you know the
3 answer is yes.

4 PETER BRIGHT: I think -- no, I think it could be
5 yeah.

6 SA SPIVACK: Okay.

7 PETER BRIGHT: Again, she's very excitable. She wants
8 to meet and hear my accent.

9 SA SPIVACK: Let me ask-

10 PETER BRIGHT: And I say, no.

11 SA SPIVACK: So look --

12 SA ADAMCZYK: Why?

13 SA SPIVACK: Yeah.

14 PETER BRIGHT: Because I don't --

15 SA ADAMCZYK: If all you're talking about is an
16 accent, why?

17 PETER BRIGHT: I have nothing in common with 14 year
18 old girls.

19 SA SPIVACK: But what about age regression stuff?

20 PETER BRIGHT: That's age regression.

21 SA SPIVACK: But I thought you said early teens.

22 PETER BRIGHT: An adult playing a teenager is very
23 different from a teenager.

24 SA SPIVACK: Right. But I mean in terms of like
25 commonalities I guess, you're [INDISCERNIBLE]

1 PETER BRIGHT: In - for terms of like for DDLG, it's
2 like very constrained. Like it'll be for a scene, and
3 then, you know, we'll agree beforehand this is how it's
4 going to play out, play it out, done.

5 SA SPIVACK: All right.

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1 PETER BRIGHT: Like I say, the texts with the -- the
2 messages with the 17 year and 14 year old were flirty, I
3 would say. I didn't know what to make of her sex-for-money
4 thing. Um, like --

5 SA SPIVACK: So the texts with the 14 year old were
6 also flirty?

7 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah, you know, she was basically
8 saying, oh, like, you know, English accents are so sexy,
9 and that kind of thing.

10 SA SPIVACK: Did the 14 year old ever send you a pic?

11 PETER BRIGHT: I think she sent me a picture, but it's
12 deleted as well.

13 SA SPIVACK: What'd she send you?

14 SA ADAMCZYK: What was the picture?

15 PETER BRIGHT: I don't even remember. It was like her
16 in like little -- it was her in like --

17 SA SPIVACK: Was it sexual?

18 PETER BRIGHT: -- panties and a t-shirt.

19 SA SPIVACK: Panties and a t-shirt.

20 PETER BRIGHT: Like -- yeah.

21 SA ADAMCZYK: So here's the -- like role playing is
22 one thing.

23 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah.

24 SA ADAMCZYK: But like, why talk to a 14 and a 17 year
25 old? Like why even entertain that?

1 SA SPIVACK: Especially if she's sending you panty
2 pics.

3 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah, I -- it's kind of flattering to
4 be -- just have someone flirt with you.

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1 SA ADAMCZYK: And what's your gmail account?

2 PETER BRIGHT: DrPizza@gmail.com.

3 SA SPIVACK: I'm sorry, doctor spelled out or D-R?

4 PETER BRIGHT: D-R-P-I-Z-Z-A@gmail.com.

5 SA ADAMCZYK: D-R-P --

6 PETER BRIGHT: I-Z-Z-A.

7 SA ADAMCZYK: Dr. Pizza?

8 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah.

9 SA ADAMCZYK: Oh, I heard Dr. Peter.

10 SA SPIVACK: Pete -- no.

11 PETER BRIGHT: No, Dr. Pizza.

12 SA SPIVACK: So your PC is at home.

13 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah.

14 SA SPIVACK: And the 14 year old might have sent you a

15 nude.

16 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah, possibly, yeah.

17 SA SPIVACK: Do you know, was it a pic of her vagina,

18 her breasts?

19 PETER BRIGHT: I don't know. Like I say, she sent me

20 some pictures. The first one was not nude, but suggestive.

21 I said, like, you know, no, don't send me that. Closed it,

22 they get deleted.

23 SA SPIVACK: Did you ever ask for any of them?

24 PETER BRIGHT: No.

25 SA SPIVACK: Okay. And you deleted them?

1 PETER BRIGHT: They got deleted. They --

2 SA SPIVACK: But you did not delete them?

3 PETER BRIGHT: They delete automatically.

4 SA SPIVACK: Did you save them to your computer?

5 PETER BRIGHT: No, I did not save them.

6 SA SPIVACK: But you continued to speak with her after
7 her sending that pic -- after she sent you that pic?

8 PETER BRIGHT: I don't think I've spoken with her
9 since then.

10 SA SPIVACK: Okay. Any other minors that you spoke
11 to?

12 PETER BRIGHT: No.

13 SA SPIVACK: No? We have the 14 year old and we have
14 the 17 year old, is that it?

15 PETER BRIGHT: Almost all the talk was with the 17
16 year old, like yeah.

17 SA SPIVACK: Bless you.

18 SA ADAMCZYK: Thank you.

19 SA SPIVACK: Anything else?

20 PETER BRIGHT: No. And -- yeah, that was --

21 SA SPIVACK: Is this -- is Liz the only person that
22 you recorded?

23 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah.

24 SA SPIVACK: Were you ever going to say something
25 about the 14 year old? To anybody?

1 PETER BRIGHT: I --

2 SA SPIVACK: A minor sent you nudes.

3 PETER BRIGHT: Yeah. Well, we write about that [PH]

4 it happens a lot. Like it didn't seem --

5 SA ADAMCZYK: You're talking to two people.

6 PETER BRIGHT: It didn't seem like -- the 17 year old
7 was concerning because of the sex for money thing. The 14
8 year old I thought was just a dumb teenager.

9 SA ADAMCZYK: Yeah, but you didn't do anything about
10 the 17 year old.

11 PETER BRIGHT: I --

12 SA ADAMCZYK: You didn't even say to her like, as an
13 adult, like, hey, maybe you shouldn't do that.

14 PETER BRIGHT: Well --

15 SA SPIVACK: About your photos or turning tricks or
16 any of that.

17 PETER BRIGHT: Like, no. Well, I've used -- like I am
18 not opposed to prostitution in general. I know it's
19 illegal in this country.

20 SA SPIVACK: I don't care about prostitution.

21 SA ADAMCZYK: No. No, no, no.

22 SA SPIVACK: We care about the minor being
23 prostituted.

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1 PETER BRIGHT: No, that's -- I agree. Um, I wasn't
2 sure if she was telling the truth because she said that-- I
3 mean --

4 SA SPIVACK: But who are you to make that judgement,
5 right? Isn't that what we're here for, to help vet that
6 out?

7 PETER BRIGHT: I don't know. Like, I'm sorry, I'm not
8 trying to be like, difficult, but like- Um... We've written
9 stories about, for example, um, minors sexting each other
10 and it kind of ruins their lives when law enforcement get
11 involved.

12 SA SPIVACK: You think then- it's better then to have
13 a 14 year old send you a pic of her pussy?

14 PETER BRIGHT: I don't -- I'm not saying that she
15 sent. I don't know --

16 SA SPIVACK: Okay. A nude pic. But you think that
17 that's better than us trying to get involved --

18 SA ADAMCZYK: Or you think it's just better to like
19 let these kids keep trading naked pictures and not get
20 involved at all?

21 SA SPIVACK: Right.

22 PETER BRIGHT: I don't -- well --

23 SA SPIVACK: And I would say this to you, hold on a
24 second. How old are you?

25 PETER BRIGHT: Thirty-eight.

1 SA SPIVACK: Thirty -eight. I would say this, a 14
2 year old sending a nude pic to her 14 year old boyfriend is
3 one thing.

4 PETER BRIGHT: I agree.

5 SA SPIVACK: A 14 year sending a nude pic to a 38 year
6 old man is another.

7 PETER BRIGHT: That's true.

8 SA SPIVACK: So if she's doing that to you, do you not
9 think at that point maybe somebody should get involved
10 because that person -- is that 14 year old not fucked up to
11 the point maybe she needs some help? No offense to you.
12 But you're a thirty-eight year old man.

13 PETER BRIGHT: No, no, no. No, I mean, yeah, I think
14 um- I think that's -- I think you're probably right. I
15 don't know. I --

16 SA SPIVACK: We work human trafficking and I can tell
17 you we're right.

18 PETER BRIGHT: Like I just -- I -- like this is why
19 with Liz I wanted to get something very clear from her
20 because I am, let's say, skeptical about the police
21 involvement in these things. Like -- and yeah, I hear you
22 and I agree, like 14 year olds sexting each other is
23 different. But I am -- it is not super clear cut to me
24 that police coming in, taking the kids away from their
25 parents, these sort of things are good for the family.

1 SA SPIVACK: And is this based off your experience
2 working in law enforcement or just stuff you see on TV?

3 PETER BRIGHT: The stuff I see on TV --

4 SA SPIVACK: Which is always right.

5 PETER BRIGHT: And stuff we write about.

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1 SA SPIVACK: Okay. You never attempted to have sex-
2 to meet up with either this 14 or 17 year old?

3 PETER BRIGHT: I have texts to the 17 year old that I
4 would be happy to meet up to help her with her
5 [INDISCERNIBLE].

6 SA SPIVACK: Was there ever a sexual connotation
7 there? Was there ever a underlying fleeting thought in
8 your mind that it might turn sexual?

9 PETER BRIGHT: There was flirtatiousness, um...

10 SA SPIVACK: Was it possible that that meeting would
11 turn to sex?

12 PETER BRIGHT: It's possible.

13 SA SPIVACK: Did it? Did you ever meet her?

14 PETER BRIGHT: No, we never met.

15 SA SPIVACK: Alright.

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17 (End of recording.)

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